

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please delete line 4 on page 31<sup>1</sup>.

Please replace the paragraph at lines 20 and 21 on page 31 with the following paragraph:

--Six additional ODNs, SEQ ID NOS:5-8 and 10-11, were generated to assay the relationship between base composition and HDR function.--

Please replace Table IX, at page 47, with the following table:

Table IX

	IL-6	IL-12
media control	1944	408
DDD (30 ug/ml) (SEQ ID NO:1)	1215	918
DDD (30 ug/ml) (SEQ ID NO:1)	1944	1122
RDR (30 ug/ml) (SEQ ID NO:2)	3159	1326
DRD (30 ug/ml) (SEQ ID NO:3)	2552	765
74CG (30 ug/ml) (SEQ ID NO:6)	2066	618
74C1 (15 ug/ml) (SEQ ID NO:7)	4860	9
74C1 (30 ug/ml) (SEQ ID NO:7)	2309	8
75DNA (30 ug/ml) (SEQ ID NO:8)	3281	765

<sup>1</sup> In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(iii) the changes made by the following amendments to the specification are indicated in marked-up versions of the deleted or replaced paragraphs presented in the Appendix.